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In re Application of

DECISION GRANTING Gavriel J. Iddan et al.

Application No. 08/374,272 PETITION

Filed: January 17, 1995

Attorney Docket No. M-3171 US

This is a decision on the petition filed on April 3, 1995, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of January 17, 1995, rather than the presently accorded filing date of January 18, 1995.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the declaration and surcharge on April 3, 1995, and the information disclosure statement on June 26, 1995.

The application was received in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) accompanied by a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.10 identifying the date of deposit in Express Mail as January 17, 1995, and the Express Mail label number as TB236943894US. The certificate of mailing was signed. However, for some reason, the application was accorded a filing date of January 18, 1995.

The petition is accompanied by a copy of applicants' Express Mail receipt showing a date of receipt in Express Mail service of January 17, 1995.

In view of the above, the application is entitled to a filing date of January 17, 1995. The petition is granted.

No petition fee is required and none has been charged.

The application is being returned to Application Processing Division for further processing with a filing date of January 17, 1995.

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